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1. JUNE 28 VECHERNAYA MOSKVA (VECHOTKA) CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON THE TSYPIN INTERVIEW (REFTEL). THE UNSIGNED ARTICLE APPEARS UNDER THE RUBRIC "THE READER CONTINUES THE CONVERSATION." THE ARTICLE BEGINS WITH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE "FACTS" WHICH TSYPIN REVEALED IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE VECHORKA CORRESPONDENT. THE RECAPITULATION NAMES SLEPAK, LERNER, AND LUNTS, BUT THIS TIME DOES NOT MENTION BY NAME A FORMER EMBOFF.

2. THE REST OF THE ARTICLE IS DEVOTED TO A SERIES OF
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, FROM VECHORKA'S READERS. MANY OF THESE, FROM PEOPLE WITH OBVIOUSLY JEWISH NAMES, STRESS THE WRITER'S LOVE AND DEVOTION TO THE SOVIET UNION, HIS ONLY MOTHERLAND. FOREIGN "HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS" ARE CONDEMNED FOR INCITING SOVIET JEWS TO EMIGRATE. SEVERAL OF THE LETTERS, NOT SURPRISINGLY, ARE FROM FORMER SOVIET JEWS NOW LIVING

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IN ISRAEL WHO RELATE IN SOME DETAIL THE DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED AND THE UNPLEASANT LIFE THEY LEAD THERE.

3. ONE INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE LETTERS IS THAT WELL-KNOW REFUSENIKS SLEPAK, LERNER AND LUNTS ARE SEVERAL TIMES MENTIONED. ONE OF THE MORE COLORFUL LETTERS STATES THAT LERNER AND SLEPAK ARE BOTH "SCUM." THIS SORT OF PERSONAL NAME-CALLING IS FAIRLY RARE, EVEN IN SOVIET ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA.

4. COMMENT: THE CURRENT VECHORKA EFFORT IS FAIRLY WEAK IN CONTRAST TO THE FIRST TSYPIN PIECE WHICH WAS A MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE BIT OF PROPAGANDA. WE SEE THE LATEST STORY MORE AS AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE POT SIMMERING AND AS ONE OF A LONG SERIES OF FAIRLY LOW-KEY ANTI-ISRAELI ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS ARTICLES THAN A MAJOR EXPOSE ALONG THE LINES OF THE FIRST TSYPIN STORY OR THE TWO IZVESTIYA STORIES BASED ON LIPAVSKIY'S REVELATIONS.
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